unemployment *viz.* the NSS 38th Round, the number of women workers in 1983 by the Usual (Principal) Activity Status was 72.80 million. The women employed in the organised sector in 1983-84 as per the estimate of the EMI Programme of the Ministry of Labour were 3.058 million.

An increased outlay of Rs. 261 crores has been provided in the current year's outlay of the epartment of Women & Child Development for women and children in relation to last year's (1988-89) outlay of Rs. 235 crores. Besides, benefits to children and women will also accrue from general sectoral programmes.

Explosion at Dehu Road Ordnance Factory, Pune

777. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an explosion ripped through the Dehu Road Ordnance Factory at Pune on the 26th March, 1989 due to which four persons were killed and many were injured;

(b) whether the causes of the explosion have since been ascertained;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to provide safety to the workers engaged in ordnance factories in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir. As a result of the explosion, four industrial workers died, 16 industrial workers received minor injuries.

(b) to (d) A Board of Enquiry under the Controller of Quality Assurance (Military Explosives) has been constituted on 26.3.89 by the Ordnance Factories Board Calcutta to ascertain the cause of the accident and suggest remedial measures. The report of the Board of Enquiry is awaited in the Ministry. In addition to all safety provisions in force in the Ordnance factories; at present, any further remedial measures suggested by the Enquiry Board will also be duly considered for adoption on receipt of the report of the Board of Enquiry by the Ordnance Factories Board.

Food Inspectors in Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration

778. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Local (Health) Authorities and Food Inspectors presently working in the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, Delhi;

(b) whether any criteria has been laid down by the Department to send Local Health Authorities and Food Inspectors on roads; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a)to (c) As per the information provided by the Delhi Administration, there are five Local (Health) Authorities and 27 Food Inspectors presently working under the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi and no specific criteria has been laid down for sending them on raids.

Defence Public Sector Undertakings

779. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the corrective steps taken so far to improve the capacity utilisation in those Defence Public Sector Undertakings in which it is not satisfactory; and